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Sir:

Attached herewith is a Preliminary Amendment to the enclosed patent application, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/305,737, filed May 5, 1999, which claims the priority benefits of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/084,250, filed May 5, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,410, filed March 2, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,369, filed April 21, 1999, for "PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES P38 MAP KINASE INHIBITORS,".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the text on page 1, lines 4-6, under the section entitled CROSS-

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", as follows:

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09/305,737, filed May 5, 1999 and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/084,250, filed May 5, 1998, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/122,410, filed March 2, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,369, filed April 21, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --